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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

The Examiner is requested to consider the references cited in the corresponding German Application Procedure for the corresponding German Application. In the corresponding German Procedure, an Office Action was issued on July 16, 2003. Since this Information Disclosure Statement is filed within three (3) months of the filing date of the National Application, Applicant believes that there is no fee due at this time.


- DE 689 13 047 T2 discloses a loading apparatus where the rows are consecutively transferred to a platform of a lift structure operable to bring single rolls of sacks to be loaded upon each other up to a ceiling of the container, where after, the loading apparatus is retracted a distance corresponding to a length of the stacks, such that a new vertical layer of sack rows can be thereafter piled up. This reference is in German and there is no English translation of this reference available to Applicant at this time. However, Applicant is attaching the U.S.

Patent No. 5,201,626 which is a family document of this reference.

- OE No. 340 316 discloses an apparatus for loading discrete goods on to loading platforms, comprising a support and a loading head depending from and vertically movable in the support, the loading head including a rectangular horizontal frame, a packing table defining a goods receiving surface, and movable in the frame in a first direction between a rest position and a pull-off position. This reference is in German, and there is no English translation of this application available to Applicant at this time. However, Applicant is attaching the UK Patent Specification No. 1 523 939 which is a family document of this reference. Favorable consideration of the references is requested.

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OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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